

PAPILIO MEROPE.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes, (volatu-diurno.)

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis flavis limbo nigro, posterioribus subtus fascia fusca.

PAPILIO Brutus.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2237.

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Cram. t. 378. f. D. E.

Africæ varias partes incolit Papilio Merope, cujus veram magnitudinem cernere est in tabula: coloribus interdum paulo variat.

MEROPE.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickening towards the upper part, and generally terminating in a clavated tip.

Wings (when sitting) erect, and meeting upwards. (Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Butterfly with yellow wings bordered with black; the lower pair marked beneath by a transverse brown band.

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This species is a native of several parts of Africa, and is represented on the plate in its natural size. In colour it sometimes varies a little.

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